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FOR USDEL CSCE AT BELGRADE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CSCE

SUBJECT:PRESS GUIDANCE
REF: BONN 11332
1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR NOON BRIEFING ON JULY 11 ON IF ASKED BASIS. NO QUESTION ASKED.

QUESTION: THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OUT OF BONN AND BELGRADE OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE US AND FRG REGARDING THE BELGRADE CSCE MEETING, INCLUDING DIFFERENCES OVER HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. WOULD YOU CARE TO COMMENT ON THESE REPORTS?

ANSWER: COOPERATION IN BELGRADE BETWEEN THE US AND FRG IS EXCELLENT, AND WE SEE NO BASIS FOR ALLEGATIONS OF US/FRG DIFFERENCES ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. OUR CLOSE COOPERATION IN BELGRADE CONTINUES A LONG TRADITION OF EFFECTIVE CONSUL-TATION BETWEEN THE US AND ALL THE NATO ALLIES IN PREPARAT-ION FOR THE BELGRADE MEETINGS. WE CONSULT WITH THE GERMAN
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DELEGATION IN BELGRADE ON A REGULAR BASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, AND ON MANY OTHER MATTERS, AND WE HAVE FOUND THESE CONSULTATIONS TO BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. WE SEE NO FOUNDA-TION FOR THE REPORTS OF US/FRG DIFFERENCES WHICH YOU MENTIONED.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER MADE SAME POINTS DURING INFORMAL

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